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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Hello,

I would like my comments on the proposed Microsoft Anti-Trust settlement added to the official record of public comments.

As the person in charge of Information Technology for a 500 person company, I have not been happy with Microsoft's business practices for some time now. They have kept their software prices the same or higher, while everyone else in the industry has lowered their prices over the past five years. I believe that they have been able to do this because of their monopoly position in the market for both operating systems as well as internet browsers.

Due to their monopolistic actions, I believe that Microsoft needs a stronger remedy than the one proposed by the US DOJ. I believe that the proposal put forth by the States that dissented from the US DOJ settlement proposal is a more appropriate remedy.

As a consumer of many, many Microsoft products, with little choice to change, I urge you to consider a stronger remedy than the current US DOJ remedy.

Sincerely,

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